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TO HIS HONOR NATHAN MATTHEWS, JR.,

Mayor of the City of Boston :

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston submit herewith their forty-first annual report, and also that of the Examining Committee of the year 1892.

An ordinance of the city requires the Board of Trustees of the Public Library to make annually to the City Council a report "containing a statement of the *condition* of the Library, the *receipts* and *expenditures* on account thereof, the *number* of books that have been added thereto during the year, and such other *information* or *suggestions* as they may deem important; and they shall at the same time transmit to the City Council the annual report of the Committee for the examination of the Library."

In view of the great value and importance of our Free Public Library as a part of our system of free popular education, and the deep interest felt by all classes of our citizens in its success, it is eminently proper that the fullest information should be given from time to time to the City Council touching whatever affects the efficiency of this great institution. Furthermore, as the government is annually required to tax the citizens for its maintenance and support, their representatives at City Hall should know if the moneys so appropriated have been wisely expended, and if the Library is successfully accomplishing the objects of its organization.

As the Trustees are anxious to discharge their duties to the full satisfaction of the government and the citizens, they not only propose to give in their annual reports all the information touching the condition of the Library required by the ordinance, but desire to be understood as willing and ready to give at all times any other information affecting the interests of the institution under their charge and supervision that His Honor the Mayor or the City Council may desire.

Prominent among the duties of the Board of Trustees is the annual appointment "of an Examining Committee, of not less than five members, who, together with one of the Board as chairman, shall examine the Library and make to

said Board a report of its condition " for transmission, as has been said, to the City Council.

The wisdom of this provision is obvious. If judiciously constituted so as to represent those who appreciate the value of the Library and are interested in its success, such committees give most valuable assistance to the Trustees in the solution of many of the difficult questions of administration which are constantly arising, and enable the Council to appreciate more readily their suggestions and recommendations when approved by such committees.

It is not necessary for the Trustees to say that although the ordinance gives them the sole power to appoint this examining committee and select as they please the members thereof they have always endeavored to get the services of those best fitted for the work. They have been generally successful, as the record shows, but in a community where all are so much engaged in business affairs, it is often difficult to find the proper parties who can give much valuable time to the public service.

CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY.

The Trustees believe the Library is in good condition, and they are gratified to know that such is the judgment of the Examining Committee. Without doubt, there are many things in the administration of a matter of such magnitude and importance which might be improved, because no institution can be at once organized free of defect. Time and experience are required for the development and correction of error. Furthermore, our Library differs largely from those elsewhere, as it was intended chiefly for the circulation of its precious volumes among the people for their instruction, other libraries being rather depositories of learning for the consultation of students and writers. We have, therefore, few precedents to enable us to understand fully the proper methods and machinery for the best accomplishment of our work, and are thus forced to get the required knowledge from experience.

Whenever an examining committee suggests changes which would be improvements, the Trustees have always gratefully received such suggestions and labored for their adoption. They cannot, however, make all the improvements which the convenience of those who use the Library require, until we get into the new building.

We have so completely outgrown our present quarters that we have no adequate space for the accommodation of

readers and students, for the working rooms of our officials, and the storage of our constantly increasing books. It is impossible to relieve all the discomforts of the public, improve the service, facilitate the reception and delivery of books, and give our employees sufficient space for their work, in the building we now occupy. When we move to the new Library the Trustees expect to supply ample accommodation to all who use and are connected with the institution — to the public, to readers, to students, and to all officials. Then there will be opportunity for many improvements which have been long appreciated and needed, and for the adoption of methods and facilities for the relief of complaints which hitherto they have been powerless to remedy.

To show the inadequacy of the present building for the accommodation, of the Library as it stands to-day, we would draw the attention of the Council to the fact that this building was designed to contain about two hundred thousand volumes, but we have now in our Central Library, exclusive of those in the several branch libraries, 433,000. The present building was intended to accommodate one hundred and fifty readers only; we need space for at least five hundred, and for a long time we have been obliged to use for our numerous readers and students the room needed for the constantly increasing work of the Library. In respect to working rooms for our officials, it may be said that we have none that are adequate and sufficient, so that our work is done under great disadvantages, and with infinite inconvenience and friction. It is not surprising that under these circumstances there should be sometimes complaint. We are surprised that there has not been more, and that for so many years the Examining Committees have been able to commend the condition and administration of the Library, and express satisfaction with the work of the Trustees thus handicapped. It will be noticed that the committee make special mention of the "patent library," and suggest some changes in respect to its administration which, in their opinion, would increase its usefulness. This branch of the Public Library has always been the subject of peculiar interest to the Trustees, and as they are grateful for any hints or recommendations which would result in reform or improvement, these suggestions will receive their early and careful consideration. They desire to say, however, that the suggestion of the committee to keep open the patent-room as late in the evening as other parts of the Library, does not seem to them at this time judicious, as few come to the patent-room in the evening, but if any should do so they can always have the books they

wish to consult carried into Bates Hall, and there read them until nine o'clock, when the Library closes. If in the future the number of those who wish to use the patent books in the evening, should increase so as to justify the expense of lighting the room, they will be accommodated accordingly.

The Examining Committee think we should increase our collection of musical works so that students may be able to consult freely the compositions of the great masters, which few are able to own because of their great cost. The fact set forth in their report, that "Boston is now acknowledged by competent authorities to be one of the best places in which the musician can learn his profession," emphasizes this recommendation.

Boston should keep abreast with other cities in all that pertains to culture and progress, and as our great Free Public Library was established and is maintained by our tax-payers for moral, intellectual, and physical instruction, and for the dissemination of all kinds of useful knowledge, there should be such increase of musical works as the committee recommends.

We beg leave to say that the matter is not new to the undersigned. They have given to it at different times more or less thought, but circumstances have compelled the postponement of action therein. A prominent cause of the delay has been the want of the money required for the purpose. Hitherto the more urgent demands of the Library have absorbed all our appropriations from the city, but we trust that it may not be so in the future.

In 1883 Mr. Wm. F. Apthorp, in a most interesting report, referred to the deficiencies of the musical department of the Library, and advised a collection of as many as possible of the full orchestral scores of the great masters, giving in detail such standard works as it is beneath the dignity of a great library to be without."

We should be glad to adopt the valuable suggestions of Mr. Apthorp and the excellent Examining Committee as soon as we have the means of doing so; and we venture to suggest that if the State will buy the manuscript of our Colonial laws, recently purchased with the approval of the Council, at the sale of Mr. Barlow's library, we should have all the moneys needed to make the musical department of the Library what the committee think it should be. We paid for these valuable papers \$6,500, and should receive for them that amount with interest from the date of purchase. For obvious reasons the place for this important manuscript is in the archives of the Commonwealth. We beg leave to

recommend an application to the State government for its purchase.

The views of the Examining Committee respecting the establishment "of an information desk in the delivery-room of the Lower Hall outside the counter, where a person should be stationed, whose sole duty during the busy hours should be to answer questions and aid that class of readers (not children alone) who want to read something (they know not what)" are excellent, and will receive the early and earnest consideration of the Trustees. As the committee say, a step in this direction has already been taken, and further action in the matter should be taken at once, for the change cannot fail to give beneficial results.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

We have now nine branch libraries and sixteen delivery stations and reading-rooms. As the several localities enjoying the same seem to be well satisfied with their management, the Trustees indulge the belief that these supplements of the Library service are accomplishing good work. As further evidence of their efficiency, we may add that they have been carefully examined by the committee, who commend their excellent condition.

The Board has made during the year an important change in the transmissson of books to the several delivery stations. Formerly they were sent by the different express companies a few times a week only; now they are sent daily by a few companies, and the stations kept open daily instead of a few days each week. The books are delivered early in the morning, as soon as wanted. There is no delay, and the wisdom of the change is shown in the greatly increased use of the books.

There have been so many petitions to the City Council for the establishment of branch libraries in certain of our outlying districts, which are always referred to the Trustees for consideration, and such petitions are so likely to increase in the future as our territory becomes populous, that they beg leave to express at this time their views of the policy which should obtain in the matter.

In June, 1886, a petition for the establishment of a branch library at Mt. Bowdoin, Dorchester, was referred to them, and they gave the subject of branch libraries careful consideration, devoting thereto much time and thought. They finally reached the conclusion that for many reasons such supplements of the Central Library should be discouraged.

Prominent among these reasons was the great cost of the rent of suitable buildings, the cost of the necessary duplication of books, the salaries of employees, fuel, light, etc. These make a large aggregate when we call upon the government for our annual appropriation.

The question has again and again been considered anew and the reasons for and against the establishment of branches reviewed; but the judgment of the Trustees in the matter has not been changed. Delivery stations and reading-rooms as now organized and managed afford abundant accommodation for all readers, and as these can be established at comparatively small expense, the Trustees cannot advise the City Council to incur the great cost of creating branches with all the expensive machinery required for their successful operation.

Before leaving the subject we would observe, that besides the cost objection there is the further objection that many of the books sent to the branches soon become obsolete and antiquated, so to speak, and are not, therefore, called for, and only lumber the shelves. These should be returned to the Central Library to be exchanged or otherwise disposed of. Books obtained at the delivery stations are only those wanted. They are received, as has been stated, without delay, under the new arrangement, and returned at once, after being used by those who call for them. The reading public being thus well accommodated, there should be no demand for branches.

We are pleased to know that the committee commend the financial management of the Library, and that they think the system "adopted by the Trustees to be nearly as perfect as possible, and ensures a thorough accounting for all moneys passing through their hands."

As our auditor is performing her arduous duties so satisfactorily and well, the Board desire to give here the well merited commendation of the committee in respect to her work:

"The auditor appears to be very efficient, and your committee is surprised that with the details required in her department and the complete system of book-keeping, she is able to perform her duties so thoroughly and satisfactorily in the very cramped quarters she occupies."

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

In the Appendix to this report will be found a full and detailed account of receipts and expenditures, of the number

of books added to the Library during the year, the number in the Central Library and the several branches; also some statistics touching the circulation of the volumes as required by the ordinance.

NEW LIBRARY.

The Trustees take pleasure in saying that during the year very satisfactory progress has been made in the construction of the new building. Contracts for all the work required for the completion of this great building have been made with responsible parties, who will, we are confident, perform all their agreements as stipulated and without unnecessary delays. This fact is well known to His Honor the Mayor and the City Council: but we state it at this time for the information of the citizens who are constantly making inquiries in the matter.

We may mention, as part of the work done since our last report, that the platform and steps on Blagden street, the sidewalk and railing on Dartmouth and Boylston streets, have been finished; the buffers, curb and pavement in the driveway, the pedestals for statuary, and seals upon Dartmouth street, the inscriptions on the frieze, and the names on the tablets in the three fronts of the building have also been completed.

In the court the arcade and fountain basin have been set.

Inside the building, nearly all the concreting of the cellar has been done, the soil-pipe system finished, and the hot and cold water service pipes for the supply of the fountain tanks put in. All the air-duets throughout the cellar, including the underground duct, are constructed; likewise, the power-pipe, steam-heat and return-pipes, boiler pumps, condensing tank, and Berryman heater. We have also put in the boiler blow-off tank, clean-out drip, and over-flow pipes, valves for boilers, power-pipes, heating, reduction valves, and hot-water heater for stack system. Progress has been made in the construction of indirect radiators for ventilating system and in the conduits for electric-light wiring and supports for fixtures. We have also put up the coal and ashes railway.

The heating apparatus is in, the columns fire-proofed, and the supports set for book railway and pneumatic service. The speaking-tubes are put in position, and the mouldings for electric wires and cut-out boxes set. The iron shutters on outside windows are under way, and the plumbing for sinks ready for the fixture attachments.

All the iron staircases throughout the building are completed.

The beams, terra-cotta floor, and all the work connected with the elevators are set.

All the galvanized-iron ventilating ducts are in the roof, the painting of which is finished. The walk in the roof space is nearly finished. The ironwork in the photograph-room is in place: the skylight connection in special libraries one, four, six, and eight is made, and inner skylights ready to put up. The fan-room ironwork and floors are also finished.

On the first floor the ceiling of the periodical room, brick wainscot and columns are done, the radiators set, register-frames and air-ducts in places. All the fire-proofings on the walls have been completed and the floor ready for laying the terrazzo.

In the map-room all the brick and stone finish of the walls are finished and the same plastered, the ceiling painted, the marble door jambs and raditors set. In the north corridor, the ceiling is plastered, the walls ready for skimming, and the marble door jambs and wainscot in position, as also the electric conduits. Like progress has been made in the south corridor and the service corridor.

The work in the cataloguer's room, receiving room, and ordering department is well advanced.

All the stonework carving in Bates Hall has been finished, and the ironwork for ceiling put in position, except at the north end.

In the bindery, Entrance A, the corridor, lobbies six and seven, the patent library, reserve stock room, and dressing-room, librarian's room, Entrance B, toilet-rooms, and on the special library floor, a vast deal of work has been done, and the Trustees are confident that not only there has been no considerable delays in the construction, but that it has progressed as rapidly as could be under the circumstances.

It is unnecessary for them to assure His Honor the Mayor and the City Council that they fully appreciate the importance of having the new building completed as soon as possible, not only because there is economy in so doing, but because the best interests of the Library and the convenience of those who use it demand our removal there at the earliest possible moment.

We cannot close this report without expressing our grateful thanks to the Examining Committee for their kind remarks touching the "favorable impression made on them by the devotion and enthusiasm of the Board of Trustees," and

also for their congratulations on our appointment of Mr. Dwight as librarian. We unite with the committee in the expectation they indulge, that he will "maintain the Library in the foremost rank." His report for the year is appended hereto.

FREDERICK O. PRINCE,
HENRY W. HAYNES,
PHINEAS PIERCE,
WILLIAM R. RICHARDS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1892.

The committee regrets that owing to the comparative shortness of its period of service, any criticism offered by it must be more or less tentative. It has visited all of the nine branches and the new Library building, and has explored the old Library from basement to attic. It wishes to express its thanks for the aid given in making its examination, and has only words of praise for the enthusiasm and industry shown by all the officials, whose tasks are often made more difficult than they should be by the crowded condition of the building. The increase of the Library in every department appears to be great, and the expansion of opportunity for students of all classes well managed. No public library offers citizens greater freedom in examination or in the realization of special privileges upon proper application to the Trustees.

A study of the Library must always prove interesting, as it stands almost alone among public libraries in furnishing to students engaged in research rare and valuable works, which cannot be permitted to go outside the building, and at the same time aiming to supply books of a lighter nature for readers who are not yet students, and probably never will be. It must always be difficult to combine these two objects. The students' books are more expensive and often more necessary to the users than the popular works, but only a small proportion of the taxpayers, who support the Library, will ever consult these books, and the young people, who form the majority of the patrons of the popular departments, while needing all the educating influence that the Library can give, need also to have it made attractive to them.

In looking to see how these two goals are attained, the committee finds that during the last four years, from 1889 through 1892, the whole circulation has increased slightly, about three per cent. It is gratifying to find that forty per cent. more books are now taken out in Bates Hall than in 1889, showing that the valuable works there are more used than ever before. On turning to the reports of the popular department a different story is told. The Lower Hall cir-

ulation is twenty-five per cent. less than it was in 1889, though slightly larger this year than last, and the circulation of the branches has decreased nearly one-third since 1889. In the lower reading-room of the Central Library, however, the demand for magazines constantly grows, and, both in the branches and in the Lower Hall, the burden of the decrease falls on the proportion of books taken for home use, which shows a steady diminution for the past few years.

This would seem to show that the institution is becoming more and more a consulting library, and less a circulating one. Much of this change is doubtless due to the refusal of the Trustees to furnish popular reading of an inferior grade. While the committee thoroughly indorses the action of the Trustees as regards unwholesome or vulgar books, books uninteresting to highly educated people, but reflecting more or less faithfully the lives of those who enjoy them, are important factors in the education of the people, and have a right to a place on the shelves of our Library. Some readers will always demand this class of book, and if they are happily led to choose stronger food, their places should be filled by new-comers, who are only fit to begin on a milk-and-water diet. Some may never get beyond it, but should they, therefore, be starved or turned away, to seek stimulants offered by the private circulating library or the news-stands?

The committee has seen with pleasure the new special lists on electricity, on historical fiction, and on biography, history and travel; but, realizing how slow the general public is in acquainting itself with even the best catalogues, it is suggested that an effort be made to have more direct personal influence brought to bear on that class of readers, not children alone, who want to read something, they know not what. A step in this direction has already been taken in the Lower Hall, but perhaps it might be well to establish an information desk in the delivery-room there, outside of the counter, where a person should be stationed whose sole duty, during the busy hours of the day, should be to answer questions. This would require more service, but the committee considers that the general readers have a right to demand a greater share of the revenue than they have lately obtained.

Economy must always have due consideration, but the committee infers with regret that the Bates Hall collections have grown at the expense of the others, and would respectfully suggest that future necessary economies for a time should be exercised in the departments of curiosities and

antiquities, rather than in the popular branches, or by curtailing efficient service.

Boston is now acknowledged by competent authorities to be one of the best places in which the musician can learn his profession. Students realize this and flock here in great numbers; but the collection of music in our Library has hardly kept pace with the new conditions of the city, lacking as it is in orchestral scores. While it may not be essential to a great general library to have a *complete* collection of musical works, it is eminently desirable that it should be rich in those works which are mainly useful for consultation and too expensive for the individual of ordinary means to own.

The study of orchestration is one of the most important as well as one of the most interesting branches of music, as it is through orchestral scores that, to a large extent, a composer makes known his individuality. Such scores are generally bulky and expensive, nor do they exist in large numbers, so that they can be loaned freely. Their place is in such a library as ours where they can be consulted at all times. Without presuming to criticise the policy which has led to the purchase of many arrangements for the piano-forte and the works of standard composers for piano-forte and voice or one or more instruments, it is believed that this portion of the Library could be placed on a more equal footing with the collections relating to art and the higher branches of literature, by devoting a few hundred dollars yearly to the purchase of orchestral scores, securing first classic works of the first rank, and then giving the preference to works of the best American writers. Piano-forte works are much less expensive and more nearly within the means of the music student.

It is suggested also that an especial effort be made to obtain copies of the compositions of our resident musicians. Such a collection would show in a very interesting way the musical history of our city, and especially the advance which music has made during the past twenty years.

A large proportion of those who use the Patent Library are inventors and mechanics, men who cannot afford to pay the charges of specialists to make their investigation for them. It is believed that if this room were kept open after working-hours, as late as the other parts of the Library, it could be still more useful to men of this class, a large majority of whom are closely confined by their regular occupations during the day. If this be done, it is suggested that

notice of this change be given as widely as possible, that the persons for whose benefit it is made may have knowledge of it.

It is also suggested that a broadside, stating how a patent may be found in the books, be hung in the Patent Room. In the temporary absence of the regular attendant, it is sometimes difficult to find what is wanted, especially among the German patents, the arrangement of which in the official publication appears to be somewhat confused.

It has been proposed by examining committees of previous years that the classified collection of patent drawings in use at the Patent Office in Washington be duplicated, and a set maintained in our new building. The importance of this suggestion cannot be overlooked. At present it is believed by many to be simpler, and, taking time into consideration, less expensive to make a careful investigation of the history of any branch of manufactures in Washington than Boston even considering travelling and hotel expenses, and the results there, are, as a rule, more satisfactory. In the Patent Office all inventions are classified, and large drawings of all the United States patents are arranged according to this classification in a room corresponding somewhat with our Patent Room. It is possible, therefore, to call for all the drawings belonging to a class under investigation and to look them over in a few hours. In using our Boston Patent Library, one must first make his own classification, picking out from the yearly indexes the number of the patents to be examined, and then examining the drawings in the annual or monthly volumes, in a much reduced and abbreviated condition, and with, in many cases, an inadequate description. This takes much time, and the result is never satisfactory. About 490,000 patents have been issued in the United States, and the number is increasing at the rate of about 23,000 a year. Each year, therefore, the task becomes greater, and such a classified collection as is suggested, would, if carefully maintained, become more and more valuable, not only to the professional man, but to the mechanic, who could, by its means, keep himself fully informed of the advance in those matters in which he is interested. Should it be determined to establish and maintain such a set of drawings, steps should be taken at once to have it prepared so as to have the drawings in readiness when the new building is finished.

The Medical Library is very well supplied with standard and popular works on General Medicine, as well as with a certain number on special subjects. The list of medical and allied journals is complete and excellent.

It is common experience in medical libraries that the greatest demand is for journals. The progress of medicine is so rapid that even standard works become antiquated in a few years and are no longer consulted. A few good, representative journals from the various medical centres are most useful to keep one in touch with the latest theories and discoveries.

The Index Medicus and Neale's Medical Digest should be placed on the shelves in order to render the current literature as easily and quickly accessible as possible. The only medical volume on the reference shelves is a dictionary published twenty-seven years ago. This should be replaced by the latest and best one.

The Boston Medical Library is very glad to coöperate with the Public Library in rendering assistance to those interested in medical subjects. Medical students, and even non-medical persons are allowed to share its privileges under proper restriction. With this valuable library in the immediate neighborhood of the Public Library, it seems to the committee that the Trustees are supplying to the public all that they should in the way of medical literature.

The nine branch libraries supplement in excellent manner the work of the Central Library. The increased facilities offered by the delivery system in Roxbury, Brighton, Charlestown, South Boston, and elsewhere, have received the commendation of the committee. But it desires to record a protest against the housing of branch libraries, frequented by boys and girls, in buildings where there are also police stations, as is the case in Dorchester and East Boston.

The committee suggests that a livelier interest may be kindled if more copies of the best new works of fiction, travel and biography be furnished so that each branch may have more good books to choose from. Above all are needed duplicates of popular books pertaining to American history, not text-books; for the children who swarm into the branch reading-rooms after school-hours are our future citizens and rulers, and, if well guided, will take an eager interest in reading about the growth of American institutions.

The insufficiency of the accommodation of the Dorchester branch is much deplored, and were it within the province of this committee it would be pleasant to inquire whether generous citizens of Dorchester might not furnish means to coöperate with the Trustees for the municipality in the

erection of such a building as that which is an honor to Brighton.

The committee having in mind the demand for additional branch libraries requests that the subject of delivery stations be carefully considered by the Trustees, with a view to the inevitable demands of the future. There is assuredly no reason at the present time for a branch library either at Warren street or Upham's Corner in such close proximity to the branches in Dorchester and Roxbury.

The Sub-Committee on Catalogues has visited the Catalogue Room, and has endeavored to familiarize itself as far as possible with the catalogues of various kinds prepared in the Library. It wishes it might have brought to the task of examination the trained knowledge which would enable it to speak with discrimination of the daily increasing difficulties of this most important subject, and of the skill and industry with which these difficulties are surmounted. The committee must confine itself to looking at it from the point of view of the public, whom it represents.

It congratulates the authorities on the present plan of printing new finding lists on special subjects as rapidly as possible. These cover such widely different topics as Electricity, French Fiction, Architecture, Political Economy, Periodicals, and so on. It is to be hoped that more will follow on different branches of science and different periods of Literature, History or Art. Lists on Chemistry, Domestic Science or Music could not fail to be useful. New editions of the Catalogues of History, Biography, Geography and Travel in the Lower Hall, of Fiction in the Lower Hall and of Historical Fiction, have also been prepared, or are now in press.

All these will simplify the work of looking for books, and yet your committee cannot but wish that the lists themselves were less simple. In comparing them with the earlier ones published some years ago, a growing tendency is noted to make most of them, scarcely more than lists of names without secondary titles, sizes of books, or explanatory notes. If, for instance, a young man wishes to find some good History of England and looks for it in the new Catalogue of History and Biography under the head of "England, General History," he is confronted with a list of fifty-one titles, which, nevertheless, includes none of the great historians. If then he turns to "Great Britain," he finds there, under the head of "General History," ninety-nine titles, more than one quarter of which have the simple title "History of England," the only modification being that

some are written for children or young people. Surely this is enough to discourage even an ardent beginner. In the previous edition of this catalogue, published in 1873, at the end of the much shorter list of English histories are short explanatory notes which must have been invaluable to the reader. But these notes are now out of date and the catalogue is out of print. Another great help to newcomers, also out of print, was the "Catalogue Notes on English History," printed in 1876, on large sheets, to be posted in the different libraries. These gave much information and many cross references to historical novels, great poems, and scientific works. The bibliographical lists published outside of the Library do something to make up for the deficiencies within, but cannot compete in usefulness with those giving shelf and number.

It seems to your committee that full lists are a necessity, and no proper expense should be spared in preparing them, and such expense would be justified by the public. It cannot but believe that the diminished interest in the Library, as evidenced by the lack of proper growth in circulation, can be largely charged to the lack of these lists. While not in the least desiring to underrate the lists as they exist, your committee does feel very strongly the need of full supplementary ones.

The committee has examined with much interest the recent issues of the Bulletin, which give the titles of all new books added to the Central Library, and wonder anew at the apparent indifference of the public to them, and to the admirable Handbook for Readers published in 1890. It feels that some active measures should be taken to make the value of these publications realized, and suggests that copies for sale be placed prominently about the Library and branches, and that notices of the publication of new bulletins, stating the price and giving some slight definite description, be sent to the daily papers to be inserted, not as advertisements or literary notes, but as news of general interest.

The examination of the financial management of the Library has been as thorough as seemed practicable under the circumstances, and it is pleasant to report that the system adopted by the Trustees seems as nearly perfect as possible, and insure a thorough accounting for all money passing through their hands. The auditor appears to be very efficient, and your committee is surprised that with the amount of details and the complete system of book-keeping required in her department, she is able to perform her duties so thoroughly and satisfactorily in the cramped quarters now

occupied by her. The committee would suggest that in the new building the auditor's room should be at least twice as large as the present one. The Trustees are complimented on the economy of their management, and it is noted with pleasure that the expenses of this Library, in proportion to the circulation, are very much less than those of several other libraries with which comparison has been made.

Among other subjects of more or less importance which have been discussed by the General Committee, is the question whether residents of the suburbs, many of whom have more of their interests in Boston than in their sleeping places, may not have the privilege of taking books from the Library on the payment of an annual fee of five or ten dollars.

The new Library is approaching completion with all possible speed. The architectural plan of the great building has received the most flattering comments from persons of taste and experience, and the people of Boston will have reason for pride in the possession of such a structure. Your committee heartily congratulates the Trustees upon the larger opportunities soon to be given them for the discharge of their civic trust.

In conclusion it would express its gratification that the office of Librarian has been filled, and so well filled, by the selection of Mr. Theodore F. Dwight, a gentleman who comes to Boston with the highest testimonials as to character and experience.

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H. S. CARRUTH,
GEORGE O. G. COALE,
JOHN W. FARLOW,
MARY MORISON,
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A. J. C. SOWDEN,

Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees:

In reviewing the work of the last year, the first in which I have shared, though for but a few months, I must chiefly depend on the customary tables of statistics and the reports of the heads of the several departments.

The records show that on the 31st December, 1892, the collection of books in the Library and its branches comprised 576,237 volumes; that is to say, the city provided at that time about 120 volumes to every hundred of its inhabitants, the larger part being of the class permitted to be taken for instruction or amusement at home. At that date 109,577 persons were registered as entitled to the privilege of borrowing books, so the provision may be estimated as at the rate of about 525 books to every hundred of the authorized borrowers; but it need not be said that all of the inhabitants and all of those registered do not avail themselves of their rights. Whatever the number of borrowers and readers, the number of books and periodicals read in the Libraries and taken for home use last year was 1,715,860. This total is smaller than the figures of the years 1890 and 1891; but it is believed that the books read were of a higher character. The falling off appears to have been only in the circulation of the branch libraries. There was a gain in Lower Hall over the circulation of 1891. The use of the Bates Hall books in 1892 was greater than ever before. The increase during twenty years being as 59,264 in 1873 is to 308,942 in 1892.

The Bates Hall collection must always represent the Library, — be considered as the Library proper, the permanent collection. — and the number of books used there will always exceed the number carried away to be read or studied at home; for under the provisions which have from the beginning distinguished this Library, all who come, citizens or strangers, with or without credentials, are made welcome and accorded in the Hall right of access to all the means of study it affords. On one day only has an effort been made to keep account of those not residents of Boston who took books for "hall use." I quote from the report of Mr. Knapp, the keeper of Bates Hall:

"The total number of books taken from the shelves for hall

use on that day was 834, and of these 125 were used by persons from other towns. In other words, of every hundred books used in Bates Hall fourteen were used by non-residents. The list of places represented is interesting and indicates that the influences of this Library is direct and weighty upon a large part of eastern Massachusetts. Cambridge especially seems to depend upon our Library; students from the University resort hither in great numbers."

A half-million of volumes and almost 348,000 numbers of periodicals passed at least twice, going out and coming in, over the delivery desks of the Central Library in 1892, at an average of 1,646 volumes per diem; the largest issue of any day was 3,074 volumes.

A force of eight persons was ordinarily employed in the direction of this work; that is to say, in scrutinizing application slips, in sending to the shelves for books, in charging and delivering them; also in receiving books returned and in discharging the loans on the borrowers' cards, and in the Library records. The complete statistics to display the work done should include the number of applications which could not be gratified, for it is never possible to meet the demand, great as is the number of books provided by the city in proportion to the inhabitants; every application, whether satisfied or not, must be considered and a search made for the book called for. There are also the calls to be answered from persons who live out of reach of the main collection, now received daily through the eight branches and the fifteen delivery stations. The borrowers from branch libraries are not restricted to the resources of those libraries, but may also draw from the Central Library.

The strain caused by the extraordinary increase of work in Bates Hall has until recently been borne by the same corps of faithful and efficient officers who have served the public in former years, though now exposed to greater difficulties in getting books from overcrowded shelves or from the more remote temporary quarters, to which those overflowing their natural places have been assigned, — a cause of an unavoidable derangement of classification. The Library has been darkened by the erection of great buildings on both sides, so that the windows which in old times were sufficient now do not give adequate light to permit the quick finding of books. The requirements under good conditions to meet demands in the stress of busier hours and seasons were sufficiently taxing upon these officers. Ceaseless attention, readiness, patience, are necessary in answering the calls for books, known and unknown, in the solution of every kind of problem, in pointing out or in gathering materials in all

the branches of knowledge, of which the Library possesses so great a range of authorities, and in the preservation of accuracy in constantly changing records. These difficult conditions under which they labor, unfavorable for expeditious work, not easily or commonly appreciated, are not likely to be much improved while the Library remains in this building; and as the demand for books and for aid in consulting them hourly increases, it is not to be expected that full satisfaction in complying promptly with all applications can be given, though there will be no diminution of effort to meet every call.

The distribution of books and periodicals at branch libraries from a stock of 144,325 volumes, not reckoning those obtained from the Central Library, was 1,215,527.

The records of the book department show the acquisitions of the Library in 1892 to have been 25,685 volumes, nearly 4,000 more than in 1891, of which 20,189 were placed in Bates Hall and Lower Hall.

As may be seen by reference to Appendix V., the Library has received many gifts of value. A collection of 287 volumes concerning the history of the Civil war, from the library of the late General F. W. Palfrey, was given by Mrs. Palfrey early in the year and will form a nucleus of a department of history of that period, to be known as the Twentieth Regiment Library, for the enlargement of which it is expected a fund will be provided. Mrs. John A. Lewis, Dr. Samuel Abbott Green, and Mrs. R. Anne Nichols made valuable additions to the collections established by them here, and from Mr. Thomas S. Perry, a constant benefactor, specimens of the early printing done in Boston, and many other works, have come from time to time during the year. The children of Dr. Henry I. Bowditch made further contributions to the Library of Nathaniel Bowditch deposited here as a gift in 1858. The Library is indebted to Lieutenant-Colonel George A. Raikes, of the British army, for a copy of the "Ancient Vellum Book of the Honourable Artillery Company," edited and privately printed by him; to Mr. G. Temple Leader, of Florence, for a copy of "Un' Ambasciata dell' Abate Rucellai," privately printed at his instance; to Professor Fiorini of the University of Bologna for a series of valuable geographical monographs; to the Ministre de l'Instruction Publique et des Beaux-Arts, of France, for publications relative to the history of France; to the Prince Roland Bonaparte for his privately printed works; to La Duquesa de Berwick y de Alba for a very important volume, "Autografos de Cristóbal Colón y papeles de America;" to the Hon. Joseph S. Ropes

for books on the history and literature of Russia, and to the king of Italy for the "Campagne del Principe Eugenio di Savoia."

Of the books purchased the larger number of the more important relate to architecture, and these additions to an already extensive and valuable collection on a subject in which so great an interest has of late been developed, make this department of the Library one of the best in this country. It is hoped that a catalogue of this collection will be published within a few months. Other great works in history, science, art, archæology and language have also been secured, and all the various departments, it is hoped, have been kept evenly and in due proportion full.

The work of the catalogue department has been steadily prosecuted; and, in addition to the regular work of cataloguing new acquisitions, the revision and improvement of former work, the replacing of cards worn or soiled by constant handling, in the Bates Hall cases, has been continued. During the year 37,441 volumes were catalogued and 101,171 cards were printed and placed in the catalogue drawers in the several libraries.

The publications of this year in addition to the "Bulletin" were :

- I. A Finding List of French Fiction in Bates Hall, prepared by Mr. Lindsay Swift.
- II. A Catalogue of History, Biography, and Travel for the Lower Hall, prepared by Miss Rollins.
- III. A Supplementary Catalogue of the South Boston Branch, prepared by Miss Miller and Miss Bullard.
Seven Finding Lists for Branch Libraries.

The four numbers of the "Bulletin" contained, in addition to the lists of newly acquired books in the Central Library :

1. Four parts of a Catalogue of Historical Fiction, by Mr. Whitney.
2. Catalogue of works on Electricity, by Mr. Carret.
3. List of the Portraits of Franklin possessed by the Library, by Mr. Knapp.
4. Catalogue of the Library of John A. Lewis, by Mr. Whitney.
5. A list of books relating to Columbus, by Mr. Carret.
6. Catalogue of books and pamphlets on Cholera, by Miss Brown.

These numbers also contained reprints of rare documents and copies of manuscripts from originals in the Library :

In the January number,

Memoranda of Lieutenant-Colonel Eld, of the Coldstream Guards, during his service in America in the years 1779 and 1780.

Original letters of Hugh, Earl Percy, and afterwards Duke of Northumberland, between April 17, 1774, and July 11, 1778.

In the April number,

Memorandums made in a tour to the Eastern States in the year 1797, by Robert Gilmor.

In the October number, five fac-similes of broadsides of the period of the War of the Revolution.

In the number for January, 1893, a fac-simile of the Parole of officers of Burgoyne's Army and of the Hessian Officers under Riedesel, after the surrender at Saratoga.

THEODORE F. DWIGHT,

Librarian.

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1892.

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APPENDIX I.

EXTENT OF THE LIBRARY BY YEARS.

YEARS.		Total volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.		Total volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.		Total volumes in the Libraries.
1	1852-53	9,688	15	1866-67	136,080	28	1879-80	377,225
2	1853-54	16,221	16	1867-68	144,092	29	1880-81	390,982
3	1854-55	22,617	17	1868-69	152,796	30	1881-82	404,221
4	1855-56	28,080	18	1869-70	160,573	31	1882-83	422,116
5	1856-57	34,896	19	1870-71	179,250	32	1883-84	438,594
6	1857-58	70,851	20	1871-72	192,958	33	1884-85	453,947
7	1858-59	78,043	21	1872-73	209,456	34	1885	460,993
8	1859-60	85,031	22	1873-74	260,550	35	1886	479,421
9	1860-61	97,386	23	1874-75	276,918	36	1887	492,956
10	1861-62	105,034	24	1875-76	297,873	37	1888	505,872
11	1862-63	110,563	25	1876-77	312,010	38	1889	520,508
12	1863-64	116,934	26	1877-78	345,734	39	1890	536,027
13	1864-65	123,016	27	1878-79	360,963	40	1891	556,283
14	1865-66	130,678				41	1892	576,237

APPENDIX II.

VOLUMES IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF BATES HALL.

	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890 Dec. 31.	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897
Patent library . .	3,066	3,142	3,259	3,382	3,478	3,513	3,641	3,796	3,965	4,097	4,218	4,269	4,335
Bowditch library .	3,152	3,224	3,456	3,701	3,854	3,933	4,510	4,706	4,935	5,225	5,348	5,509	5,626
Parker library . .	12,337	12,363	13,952	13,971	14,024	14,057	14,069	14,077	14,104	14,112	14,114	14,116	14,116
Prince library . .	2,230	2,274	2,327	2,397	2,510	2,581	2,706	2,775	2,824	2,905	2,935	2,953	3,000
Ticknor library . .	5,454	5,463	5,507	5,544	5,724	5,731	5,764	5,790	5,877	5,923	5,966	5,981	6,016
Barton library . .	14,360	13,487	13,610	13,610	13,642	13,652	13,800	13,841	13,755	13,724	13,735	13,740	13,764
Franklin library .	202	240	292	357	378	382	382	403	416	427	446	465	482
Thayer library		893	920	1,085	1,123	1,175	1,217	1,280	1,368	1,427	1,500	1,500	3,984
John A. Lewis li- brary												596	617

APPENDIX III.

NET INCREASE OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.

	1885 (8 mos.)	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
Bates Hall	4,882	9,879	8,671	9,733	11,857	13,518	15,306	16,499
Lower Hall	367	866	1,543	874	710	loss 50	loss 23	818
Duplicate-room	377	loss 59	443	loss 52	330	419	2,355	1's 9,143
East Boston branch	85	236	158	170	63	58	59	5
South Boston branch	112	303	310	284	159	115	200	51
Roxbury branch	122	362	262	280	199	146	308	loss 352
Fellowes Athenæum	209	4,748	358	390	397	361	438	289
Charlestown branch	343	680	443	145	loss 70	233	421	22
Brighton branch	64	186	146	46	130	91	167	98
Dorchester branch	276	590	546	423	309	269	222	209
Jamaica Plain branch	167	355	417	335	294	150	214	112
South-End branch	20	loss 26	204	260	248	187	365	loss 67
West Roxbury branch	10	13	25	20	6	10	. .	. .
North-End branch	12	295	9	8	4	12	224	84
North Brighton Reading-room . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8
Total	7,046	18,428	13,535	12,916	14,636	15,519	20,256	8,633
Added.			Deducted, condemned, transferred, or lost.					
Bates Hall	16,527		28		} Net gain in detail, as above.			
Duplicate-room	1,643		10,786					
Lower Hall and branches	6,521		5,244					

APPENDIX IV.

RATES HALL CLASSIFICATIONS

Representing books and other material

CLASS	CLASS-EQUIV.	GENERAL LIBRARY.										SPECIAL LIBRARIES.					Total, including special libraries																																																																									
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EXPLANATION.—CLASS III. includes general history, geography, chronology, etc.; CLASS IV. includes the collected works of American writers, and all American literature is now deposited in the Library.

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CLASSES V., VI., VII., and VIII. have the same scope for the respective countries that CLASS IV. has for the United States.

CLASS XIV. includes political science and ethics, applied and unapplied, education, philosophy, etc.

CLASS XIX. includes mechanics, military and naval arts, agriculture, domestic arts, etc.

CLASS XXIV. does not include the Shakespeare collection of the general library.

The subtotals as of classes are kept in ranges by themselves, so that for purposes of enumeration or learning the percentage of use is practicable at any time to get exact figures upon the sub-divisions as also upon single points as biography, travel, and voyages, etc., by summing the results of the ranges devoted to them in the several alcoves.

NOTE.—The dates given in the special libraries column show the year when they were acquired by the library. Although the books added to the Bates Hall and the Special collections aggregated 19,311, this gain is net shown in the column of the Total number of volumes in the library, as 19,786 net loss, 5,475 volumes, part from the Duplicate Room, have been deducted therefrom.

* Includes all books in room G.—12,765 of them belonging to the Barton library, as originally shelved there.

APPENDIX V.

GIFTS, JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Givers	1,123
Volumes	7,121

	Volumes.
Abbott, S. A. B.	4
Academia Nacional de Medicina, <i>Lima, Peru</i>	2
Academia Real das Sciencias, <i>Lisbon, Portugal</i>	1
Adams, Miss H. A., <i>Somerville, Mass.</i>	2
Adams Nervine Asylum	1
Agassiz, Prof. Alexander, <i>Cambridge, Mass.</i>	3
Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Auburn, Ala.</i>	9
Alabama Canebrake Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Uniontown, Ala.</i>	3
Alabama State Geologist, <i>Tuscaloosa, Ala.</i>	4
Albany Medical College, <i>Albany, N. Y.</i>	2
Alger, Francis, <i>Yarmouthport, Mass.</i>	1
Allen, Charles E., <i>Portland, Me.</i>	1
Altamira, Rafael, <i>Madrid, Spain</i>	1
Alumni Association of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	2
American Academy of Arts and Sciences	4
American Antiquarian Society, <i>Worcester, Mass.</i> 720 maps and 2,233 photographs	537
American Association for the Advancement of Science, <i>Washington, D. C.</i>	1
American Baptist Home Mission, <i>New York City</i>	2
American Bar Association, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
American Bible Society, <i>New York City</i>	1
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions	2
American Carpet and Upholstery trade, Publishers of, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
American Congregational Association	1
American Educational Alliance	2
American Institute of Architects, <i>Chicago, Ill.</i>	4
American Institute of Homœopathy, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
American Institute of Mining Engineers, <i>New York City</i>	1
American International Medico-legal Congress of Medical Jurisprudence, <i>New York City</i>	1
American Iron and Steel Association, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
American Jewish Historical Society, <i>Washington, D. C.</i>	1
American Laryngological Association, <i>New York City</i>	1
American Meteorological Society, <i>New York City</i> 1 chart	1
American New Church Tract and Publication Society, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
American Numismatic and Archæological Society, <i>New York City</i>	1
American Otological Society, <i>New Bedford, Mass.</i>	1
American Philosophical Society, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	2
American Pomological Society, <i>Cambridge, Mass.</i>	2
American Society of Civil Engineers, <i>New York City</i>	1
American Society of Railroad Superintendents	1
American Surgical Association, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	2
Ames, John M., <i>Chelsea, Mass.</i>	1

	Volumes.
Amherst College, <i>Amherst, Mass.</i>	1
Andover, <i>Mass.</i> , Town of	1
Andover Theological Seminary, <i>Andover, Mass.</i>	1
Andrews, <i>Prof.</i> Charles M., <i>Bryn Mawr, Pa.</i>	1
Andrews, <i>Mrs.</i> Samuel, <i>Roxbury, Mass.</i>	1
Angell, George T.	6
Anonymous	15
Anspach, <i>Prof.</i> Lucien, <i>Bruxelles, Belgium</i>	2
Appalachian Mountain Club	1
Appleton, Nathan	4
Appleton, William S.	3
Apprentices' Library Company of Philadelphia, <i>Pa.</i>	2
Archæological Institute of America, <i>New York City</i>	3
Armstrong, S. C., <i>Hampton, Va.</i>	1
Arngrimsson, Frimann	1
Arnold, Howard P.	3
Art Club of Philadelphia, <i>Pa.</i>	5
Associated Charities of Boston	1
Association for the Advancement of Women, <i>Killingly, Conn.</i>	2
Association of American Physicians, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
Association of the Bar, <i>New York City</i>	1
Astor Library, <i>New York City</i>	1
Atkins, Hiram, <i>Montpelier, Vt.</i>	1
Australia, Agent-General for Western, <i>London, Eng.</i>	1
Author of "A present to Youths and Young Men," <i>Edgbaston, Birmingham, Eng.</i>	2
Avery, Elroy M., <i>South Bethlehem, Pa.</i>	1
Badger, <i>Rev.</i> Henry C., <i>Cambridge, Mass.</i>	3
Bagnasco, Gioacchino Gambino, <i>Palermo, Italy</i>	1
Baker, L. C., <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	2
Baker, William S., <i>Philadelphia Pa.</i>	2
Balch, S. W., <i>Yonkers, N. Y.</i>	1 map
Ballou, M. M.,	2
Bamburgh, Wm. Cushing, <i>New York City</i>	1
Bancroft, Franklin	1
Bangor Public Library, <i>Maine</i>	1
Bank Presidents' Association	113
Bar Association of the City of Boston	1
Barbey. O., <i>Paris, France</i>	2
Barnard, <i>Mrs.</i> James M., <i>Milton, Mass.</i>	32
Barnard, James M., <i>Milton, Mass.</i>	81
Barton, E. M., <i>Worcester, Mass.</i>	2
Batchelder, Charles E., <i>Portsmouth, N. H.</i>	1
Bates, H. N. & Co.	1
Baxter, Sylvester	1
Beal, <i>Hon.</i> F. O., <i>Bangor, Me.</i>	1
Beard, <i>Hon.</i> A. W.	1
Beaumont, R. C. de	2
Beckwith, Paul, <i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>	2
Beer, William, <i>New Orleans, La.</i>	2
Beljame, Alexandre, <i>Paris, France</i>	1
Bell, James A. II., <i>Brooklyn, N. Y.</i>	1
Benton, J. H., <i>jr.</i>	3
Berry, John M., <i>Worcester, Mass.</i>	2
Berry, S., <i>Portland, Me.</i>	1
Berwick y Alba, <i>La Duquesa de, Madrid, Spain</i>	1
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—— Bureau of Pensions	2
—— Census Office	133
—— Civil Service Commission	4
—— Commissioner of Railroads	1
—— Geological Survey 209 atlas sheets	1
—— Geological Survey-Board on Geographic Names	1
—— Patent Office	42
—— Department of State	8
—— Bureau of Statistics	1
—— Bureau of the American Republics	29
—— Consular Department	11
—— Library	1
—— Government Printing Office	1
—— Military Academy, <i>West Point, N. Y.</i>	2
—— Naval Academy, <i>Annapolis, Md.</i>	1
—— Naval Observatory, <i>Washington, D. C.</i>	9
—— Navy Department	5
—— Bureau of Navigation 2 maps	3
—— Hydrographic Office 3 maps	
—— Branch Hydrographic Office 4 charts	
—— Library	4
—— Treasury Department	3
—— Bureau of Statistics	12
—— Bureau of the Mint	1
—— Coast and Geodetic Survey	4
—— Comptroller of the Currency	2
—— Light-House Board	4
—— Marine Hospital Service	1
—— Nautical Almanac Office	1
—— Supervising Architect	10
—— Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels	2
—— War Department	10
—— Adjutant General's Office	1
—— Ordnance Office	1
—— Signal Service	1
—— Surgeon General's Office	2
—— War Records Office 3 atlases	
Universalist General Convention, <i>Manchester, N. H.</i>	1
Université de Leide, <i>Leyden, Holland</i>	2
Université de Utrecht, <i>Utrecht, Holland</i>	19
Université Laval à Quebec, <i>Le Recteur, Can.</i>	1
University of California, <i>Berkeley, Cal.</i>	9

Volumes.

University of California Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Berkeley, Cal.</i>	2
University of Chicago, <i>Chicago, Ill.</i>	3
University of Denver, <i>Denver, Col.</i>	1
University of Kansas, <i>Lawrence, Kan.</i>	1
University of Melbourne, <i>Australia</i>	1
University of Michigan, <i>Ann Arbor, Mich.</i>	3
University of Pennsylvania, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	3
University of Rochester, <i>Rochester, N. Y.</i>	1
University of State of Missouri, <i>Columbia, Mo.</i>	1
University of State of New York, <i>Albany, N. Y.</i>	3
University of Toronto, <i>Toronto, Can.</i>	2
University of Vermont, <i>Burlington, Vt.</i>	1
University of Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Madison, Wis.</i>	8
Udipe, D. B.	1
Upson, Irving S., <i>New Brunswick, N. J.</i>	1
Utah Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Logan, Utah</i>	8
Vandenkenkoven, <i>Mrs.</i>	1
Victoria Street Society, <i>London, Eng.</i>	3
Villari, Pasquali. <i>Rome, Italy</i>	10
Volta Bureau, <i>Washington, D. C.</i>	2
Wabash College, <i>Crawfordsville, Ind.</i>	2
Wade, Joseph M., <i>Dorchester, Mass.</i>	3
Wagner, Prof. Dr. H., <i>Göttingen, Ger.</i>	1
Waldock, James, <i>M. D.</i> newspapers and periodicals	458
Walker & Co., <i>Messrs. George A.</i> 3 maps	
Walker, Francis A.	1
Walker, J. B., <i>Concord, N. H.</i>	1
Walton, J. P., <i>Muscataine, Ia.</i>	6
Wall, William E., <i>Somerville, Mass.</i>	1
Wanamaker, <i>Hon. John, Washington, D. C.</i>	1
Warder Public Library, <i>Springfield, O.</i>	1
Warner, C. D., <i>Amherst, Mass.</i>	1
Washingtonian Home	1
Waterhouse, Prof. T., <i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>	4
Waterman, D. A., <i>Detroit, Mich.</i>	1
Watkins, W. K.	1
Weaver, J. B., <i>Des Moines, Ia.</i>	1
Wells, Henry W., <i>Peoria, Ill.</i> 1 photograph	
Wenham, <i>Mass., Town of</i>	2
Wesleyan University, <i>Middletown, Ct.</i>	2
West Brookfield, <i>Mass., Town of</i>	1
West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Morgantown, W. V.</i>	8
West, Charles N., <i>Savannah, Ga.</i>	1
Western Reserve Historical Society, <i>Cleveland, O.</i>	1
Weston, Edmund B., <i>Providence, R. I.</i>	1
Wheeler, Rev. H. L., <i>Burlington, Vt.</i>	2
Wheelock, Miss Helen, <i>Roxbury, Mass.</i>	9
White, Alfred T., <i>Brooklyn, N. Y.</i>	1
White, James Paul	1
Whipple, S. M., <i>North Adams, Mass.</i>	1
Whitman, Miss Susanna T.	1
Whitman, William	1
Whitney, Joseph H.	5
Whitney, Prof. W. D., <i>New Haven, Ct.</i>	1
Wiggin, Rev. James H., <i>Roxbury</i>	2
Williams, G. H.	4
Williams, J. J., and Godfrey, F., <i>Honolulu, H. I.</i> 2 newspapers	
Williston Seminary, <i>Easthampton, Mass.</i>	1
Wilson, James S.	1
Wilson, N. & Co.	2
Winchell, Prof. N. H., <i>Minneapolis, Minn.</i>	1

	Volumes.
Winchester, <i>Mass.</i> , Public Library	1
Winn, Henry	1
Winsor, Justin, <i>Cambridge, Mass.</i>	5
Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Madison, Wis.</i>	5
Wisconsin Bureau of Labor, Census, and Industrial Statistics, <i>Madison</i>	1
Wisconsin State Historical Society, <i>Madison, Wis.</i>	11
Winthrop, <i>Hon.</i> Robert C.	1
Woburn, <i>Mass.</i> , Public Library	4
Woman's Baptist Missionary Society	2
Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1
Woman's Medical College of the New York Infirmary, <i>New York City</i>	1
Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Mass.	2
Wood, Davis C., <i>Goddard, Kansas</i>	1
Wood, George Willard, <i>East Corinth, Me.</i>	1
Wood, Henry	2
Wood, <i>Rev.</i> William C.	1
Woodbury, C. J. H.	13
Woodward, P. H., <i>Hartford, Ct.</i>	1
Worcester, <i>Rev.</i> Wm., <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	2
Worcester Academy, <i>Worcester, Mass.</i>	1
Worcester, <i>Mass.</i> , Free Public Library	1
Worcester, <i>Mass.</i> , Polytechnic Institute	1
World's Columbian Exposition, <i>Chicago, Ill.</i>	51 broadsides
World's Congress Headquarters, <i>Chicago, Ill.</i>	1
Wright, Carroll D.	1
Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Laramie, Wyoming</i>	7
Yale and Town Manufacturing Co., <i>Stamford, Ct.</i>	1
Yale University, <i>New Haven, Ct.</i>	41
Yale University, Observatory of, <i>New Haven, Ct.</i>	1
Yonkers, <i>N. Y.</i> , Historical and Library Assn.	1
Young Men's Christian Association, <i>Albany, N. Y.</i>	4
Young Men's Christian Association, <i>New York City</i>	2
Young Men's Christian Association, <i>Omaha, Neb.</i>	5
Young Men's Democratic Club	3 portraits, 14 photographs
Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, <i>Cincinnati, O.</i>	1

APPENDIX VI.

CIRCULATION.

YEAR.	TOWN HALL.						LOWER HALL.				READING ROOM.				EAST BOSTON.				SOUTH BOSTON.				
	Total (all use).	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.		
1890.	1,876,411	7,629	291,660	27,159	75	1,007	181,246	74,471	266,717	841	1,122	509,508	1,908	71,468	60,822	13,291	453	779	97,740	74,140	171,880	653	895
1891.	1,812,432	71,000	181,880	26,600	80	1,000	140,439	43,838	174,267	75	1,100	423,669	1,190	58,661	62,349	121,912	308	600	83,106	80,374	163,480	657	765
1892.	1,715,800	57,461	207,611	208,942	170.6	1,080	150,431	28,960	191,391	600	1,194	347,936	1,144	66,209	47,561	100,990	332	639	82,413	58,985	141,298	461	892

YEAR.	ROXBURY.				CHARLESTOWN.				BRIGHTON.				DORCHESTER.				SOUTH END.								
	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.				
1890.	882.16	86,568	1,74,477	4.7	700	66,779	4,798	100,577	361	608	19,422	2,000	217.19	71	190	70,860	24,588	95,248	313	636	87,260	90,990	178,229	586	84
1891.	76,049	97,012	114,561	2.6	600	88,874	2,000	38,774	108	600	16,960	1,883	18,469	60	167	66,398	27,260	88,658	292	631	88,926	94,809	177,835	585	796
1892.	85,500	4,871	12,949	3.0	583	86,716	26,742	7,715	261	542	18,000	1,752	23,467	77	218	62,928	18,918	81,846	269	601	80,028	86,277	166,305	547	760

YEAR.	JANUARY PLAIN.					NORTH END.			LOWER MILLS.		MOUNT BOWDOIN.		MATTAPAN.		NORTH BRIGHTON.	
	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Home use.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Home use.	Daily average.	Home use.	Daily average.	Home use.	Daily average.	Home use.	Daily average.
1890.	50,262	17,385	59,847	23.	446	44,895	157	327	22,711	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891.	48,800	22,311	71,166	234	479	59,237	195	375	19,657	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892.	44,661	18,381	62,412	205	460	57,287	198	421	24,661	79	7,795	26	1,399	4	950	3

In 1890, of 1,876,411 volumes delivered to borrowers, one in 24,044 was lost; in 1891, of 1,812,432 one in 17,000 was lost; in 1892, of 1,715,800, one in 25,437 was lost. The Dorchester branch was closed four working days in 1890; the Roxbury branch was closed 25 working days in 1890; the South Boston branch 41, and the North End branch 16

APPENDIX VII.

REGISTRATION.

The first registration, 1854-58, had 17,066 names; the second, 1859-67, had 52,829 names; the third, 1868 to April 30, 1886, had 227,581 names.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Central Library	9,733	7,752	7,133	6,370	5,542	5,807
East Boston branch	1,117	877	1,065	896	682	694
South Boston branch	1,781	1,395	2,156	1,435	1,277	1,337
Roxbury branch	1,585	1,260	1,769	1,371	993	1,096
Charlestown branch	1,623	860	762	735	665	596
Brighton branch	365	270	277	236	179	209
Dorchester branch	1,231	815	1,005	827	659	552
South End branch	1,511	1,040	1,740	1,470	892	821
Jamaica Plain branch	926	705	892	785	613	595
Totals	19,872	14,974	16,799	14,175	11,502	11,707

APPENDIX VIII.

READING.

	Bates Hall.	Lower Hall and Branches.
I. Fiction and books for the young		73.05
II. History, biography, and travel	45.8	9.84
III. Arts and science	45.6	5.43
IV. Periodicals	4.6	3.8
V. Miscellaneous	4.	7.88
Totals	100.00	100.00

APPENDIX X.

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.—INVESTED IN CITY OF BOSTON BONDS.

GIVER.	Amount.	When delivered.	No. of Bond.	When due.	Income.	Provisions.
1 Joshua Bates	\$50,000 00	March, 1843	1,727	April, 1884	\$5,000	To buy "books of permanent value."
2 Jonathan Phillips	{ 20,000 00 10,000 00	April, 1861 April, 1863	352 1,725	Jan'y, 1906 April, 1894	{ 1,800	{ "To the maintenance of a free public library." "Purchase of books."
3 Abbott Lawrence	10,000 00	May, 1860	281	July, 1905	600	Books having a permanent value.
4 Charlotte Harris	10,000 00	August, 1847	2,579	Oct., 1897	600	Books for Charlestown branch, published before 1850.
5 Henry L. Pierce	5,000 00	December, 1873	1,367	Jan'y, 1894	300	"Books of permanent value for the Bates Hall."
6 Mary P. Townsend	4,000 00	April, 1879	2,960	April, 1899	200	Books five years old in some one edition.
7 George Ticknor	4,000 00	April, 1879	2,068	Oct., 1920	160	Books in Spanish and Portuguese five years old in some one edition.
8 John P. Bigelow	1,000 00	August, 1850	1,736	April, 1894	60	Purchase of books.
9 Franklin Club	1,000 00	June, 1863	1,224	Jan'y, 1914	40	Books of permanent value, preferably "books on government and political economy."
10 Samuel A. Green	{ 1,500 00 500 00	November, 1875 April, 1884	{ 3,714 722	{ Oct., 1900 April, 1908	{ 75	{ Books relating to American history.
11 South Boston	100 00	September, 1879	5,506	July, 1919	4	For benefit of South Boston branch.
12 Arthur Schofield	50,000 00	December, 1883	1,223	Oct., 1913	2,000	To be used for books of permanent value.
13 Joseph Schofield	11,800 00	July, 1890	6,309	July, 1920	472	
14 Thomas B. Harris	{ 1,000 00 2,000 00	April, 1884 October, 1885	{ 1,244 1,382	{ April, 1914 April, 1916	{ 40	{ For benefit of Charlestown branch.
15 Daniel Treadwell	{ 1,500 00 1,400 00 1,000 00	{ November, 1880 July, 1892	{ 1,754 2,210	{ Nov. 15, 1919 Oct., 1921	{ 237	{ To be expended by the Trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interest of the Library
16 Edward Lawrence	500 00	May, 1886	1,583	April, 1916	20	"To hold and apply the income and so much of the principal as they [the Trustees] may choose to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library."
17 J. Ingersoll Howditch	10,000 00	January, 1900	1,816	Jan'y, 1929	350	For "the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy," to be added to the Howditch collection.
	\$191,500 00				\$4,978	

MEMORANDA.

- (1) Joshua Bates, born near Boston, 1788, died in London, as the head of the house of Baring Brothers & Co. 1864. In addition to this fund, he gave \$50,000 worth of books to the Library.
- (2) The sum of \$10,000 was left in Mr. Phillips' lifetime. After other \$50,000 was bequeathed by his will, dated 26th of Sept., 1849. He died 25th of July, 1861, April 82.
- (3) Mr. Law received died in August, 1865, and this sum was a bequest.
- (4) The bequest of Charlotte Harris to the Charlestown branch. With her private library was also given.
- (5) The bequest of Major Pierce, previous to his retirement from office. The principal or interest may be expended as is deemed best.
- (6) This fund was received from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of Miss Townsend's will, to which discretionary power in making the gift was given by the will.
- (7) The donation accompanied the testamentary gift of his Spanish and Portuguese library. It amounted then \$1,000, at least, shall be spent every five years for twenty-five years, for the addition of books to said library.
- (8) This fund was a sum intended for a testimonial to Mr. Bigelow on retiring from the majority, and was transferred by him to this purpose.
- (9) Given by the Trustees of the Franklin Club, under the authority given them at the dissolution of that library association.

STOCKS OTHER THAN CITY BONDS HELD BY TREADWELL FUND, PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SHARES.	Par Value per Share.	Value per Share as received from Trustee.	Total as received from Trustee.	Income.	Remarks.
15 B. & A. R.R. Co.	\$100 00	\$179 00	\$2,685 00	* \$128 00	
6 B. & Prov. R.R. Co.	100 00	179 50	1,077 00	60 00	
9 Fitchburg R.R. Co.	100 00	118 60	1,062 00	\$5,385 00	48 00
1 Vt. & Mass. R.R. Co.	100 00	133 00	133 00	6 00	April 5, 1887. The certificates of 9 shares of F. R.R. exchanged for a certificate of 12 shares preferred stock in same corporation, par value \$100. Total, \$1,200.
18 Cambridge Lyceum	20 00	29 00	540 00	25 20	
Cash			88 00	Less 88 00	Less paid May 10, 1886, to City Collector, per order of Board of Trustees of Public Library.
				\$5,497 00	
1 B. & A. R.R. Co.	100 00			100 00	

* Includes income on the one share below.

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

BIGELOW FUND. — This is a donation made by the late JOHN P. BIGELOW, in August, 1850, when Mayor of the city.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated to the purchase of books for the increase of the Library.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

Payable to the Chairman of the Committee on the Public Library for the time being.

BATES FUND. — This is a donation made by the late JOSHUA BATES, of London, in March, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$50,000 00

“ The income only of this fund is to be, each and every year, expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful.” Payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

BOWDITCH FUND. — This is the bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond \$10,000 00

The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy.

PHILLIPS FUND. — This is a donation made by the late JONATHAN PHILLIPS, of Boston, April, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for said Library.

Also, a bequest by the same gentleman, in his will, dated 20th September, 1849.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$20,000 00

The interest on which is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a Free Public Library.

Both of these items are payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of the late ABBOTT LAWRENCE, of Boston.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books for the said Library, having a permanent value.

EDWARD LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of the late EDWARD LAWRENCE, of Charlestown. The following clause from his will explains its purpose :

"To hold and apply the income, and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference, to be kept and used only at the Charlestown branch of said Public Library."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, due

April 1, 1916 \$500 00

PIERCE FUND. — This is a donation made by HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the city, Nov. 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, Dec. 27, 1873.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$5,000 00

TOWNSEND FUND. — This is a donation from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, of Boston, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust, for such charitable and public institutions as they might think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy: "The income only shall, in each and every year, be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the Library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased."

Invested in one City of Boston Five per cent. Bond, for . . . \$4,000 00

TICKNOR BEQUEST. — By the will of the late GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gave to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sum, the city is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years during the twenty-five years next succeeding (*i. e.*, the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent. per annum), in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature. At the end of twenty-five years the income of the said sum is to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish or Portuguese language, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the Library. The books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the Library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the city, and the trust and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts, and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College.

In order that the city might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of the donor, relinquished her right to retain during her life the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the city, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests on behalf of the city, and made suitable arrangements for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$4,000 00

FRANKLIN CLUB FUND. — This is a donation made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French, and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such a manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow it on the Public Library, attaching to it the following conditions: "In trust that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value for the use of the free Public Library of the city, and, as far as practicable, of such a character as to be of special interest to young men."

The Trustees expressed a preference for books relative to Government and Political Economy.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

TREADWELL FUND. — By the will of the late DANIEL TREADWELL, of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died Feb. 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and after her decease to divide the residue then remaining in the hands of the trustees, as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston.

The City Council accepted said bequest and authorized the Trustees of the Public Library to receive the same, and to invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, the income of which is to be expended by said Trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.

Invested in the City of Boston Four per cent. Bonds . . .	\$4,700 00
“ “ “ Three and one-half per cent. Bonds, 1,400 00	1,400 00
“ 16 shares B. & A. R.R. Co. Stock, par value \$100 each, 1,600 00	1,600 00
“ 6 shares B. & P. R.R. Co. Stock, par value \$100 each, 600 00	600 00
“ 12 shares Fitchburg R.R. Co. Stock, par value \$100 each, 1,200 00	1,200 00
“ 1 share Vt. & Mass. R.R. Co. Stock, par value \$100 each, 100 00	100 00
“ 18 shares Cambridge Lyceum Stock, par value \$20 each, 360 00	360 00
	<u>\$9,960 00</u>

CHARLOTTE HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, late of Boston, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will:

“I give to the Charlestown Public Library \$10,000, to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library, and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens.” Bequest accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

THOMAS B. HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, late of Charlestown, for the benefit of the Charlestown Public Library.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

SCHOLFIELD FUND. — Bequest of the late ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, Jan. 17, 1883. The interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died Nov. 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of \$11,800, which represents the income of said fund, received by him up to the time of his death, to be added to the fund given by his brother. Invested in

One City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . .	\$50,000 00
“ “ “ . . .	11,800 00
	<u>\$61,800 00</u>

GREEN FUND. — Donations of Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN of \$2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history. Invested in

Two City of Boston Five per cent. Bonds, for	\$1,500 00
One City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for	500 00
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	\$2,000 00

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Donation of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond for	<hr/> \$100 00
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RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

Scholfield bequests	\$61,800 00
Bates donation	50,000 00
Phillips bequest	20,000 00
Bowditch bequest	10,000 00
Phillips donation	10,000 00
Charlotte Harris bequest	10,000 00
Abbott Lawrence bequest	10,000 00
Treadwell bequest	9,960 00
Pierce donation	5,000 00
Townsend bequest	4,000 00
Ticknor bequest	4,000 00
Green donations	2,000 00
Bigelow donation	1,000 00
Thomas B. Harris bequest	1,000 00
Franklin Club donation	1,000 00
Edward Lawrence bequest	500 00
South Boston Branch Library Trust Fund	100 00
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Invested funds	\$200,360 00

APPENDIX XI.

LIBRARY SERVICE.

Executive department . . .	11	South Boston branch . . .	6
Catalogue department . . .	15	Roxbury branch . . .	6
Book department . . .	15	Charlestown branch . . .	5
Bates Hall circulation department . . .	24	Brighton branch . . .	3
Lower Hall circulation department . . .	20	Dorchester branch . . .	5
Janitor's department . . .	2	South-End branch . . .	5
Bindery . . .	14	Jamaica Plain branch . . .	4
East Boston branch . . .	5	North-End branch . . .	3
		Deliveries . . .	14
		Total . . .	157

At some of the branch libraries occasional extra assistance is employed when necessary.

AGENTS.

Messrs. W. B. Clarke & Co., and Mr. Carl Schoenhof, *Boston*.
 Mr. Edward G. Allen (for English patents), *London*.
 Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co., Limited, *London*.
 Deurlich'sche Buchhandlung, *Göttingen*.

LOCATION OF THE BRANCH LIBRARIES AND DELIVERY STATIONS.

Allston delivery station, 14 Franklin street Allston.
 Ashmont delivery station, 25 Argyle street.
 Bird-Street delivery station, 6 Wayland street, Dorchester.
 Blue Hill Avenue delivery station, 154 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury.
 Brighton branch, Holton Library Building, Rockland street.
 Charlestown branch, old City Hall, City square, Charlestown.
 Crescent Avenue delivery station, 940 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.
 Dorchester branch, Arcadia, *cor.* Adams street.
 Dorchester Station delivery, 1 Milton avenue.
 East Boston branch, old Lyman School Building, Meridian street.
 Harvard-Street delivery station, 122 Harvard street, Dorchester.
 Jamaica Plain branch, Curtis Hall, Centre street.
 Lower Mills delivery station, Washington street, *near* River street.
 Mattapan delivery station, River. *cor.* Oakland street.
 Mount Bowdoin delivery station, Washington, *cor.* Eldon street.
 Neponset delivery station, Wood's block.
 North Brighton reading-room and delivery station, 535 Western avenue, Brighton.
 North-End branch, 166 Hanover street.
 Roslindale delivery station, Florence, *cor.* Ashland street.
 Roxbury branch, 46 Millmont street.
 South-Boston branch, 372 West Broadway, *cor.* E street.
 South-End branch, English High-School Building, Montgomery street.
 West Roxbury delivery station, Centre, *near* Mt. Vernon street.

APPENDIX XII.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR FORTY-ONE YEARS.

The following gentlemen have served on the Examining Committees for the years given. The names in *italics* are those of trustees who have acted as chairmen of the various committees. The thirty-fourth year was from May 1 to Dec. 31, 1885, a period of eight months, for which no Examining Committee was appointed.

- Abbott, *Hon.* J. G., 1870.
 Abbott, S. A. B., 1880.
 Adams, Nehemiah, *D. D.*, 1860.
 Adams, Wm. T., 1875.
 Alger, *Rev.* Wm. R., 1870.
 Amory, *Miss* Anna S., 1890, 1891.
 Andrew, *Hon.* John F., 1888.
 Andrews, Augustus, 1892.
 Appleton, *Hon.* Nathan, 1854.
 Aphthorp, Wm. F., 1883.
 Arnold, Howard P., 1881.
 Aspinwall, *Col.* Thomas, 1860.
 Attwood, G., 1877.
 Bailey, Edwin C., 1861.
 Ball, Joshua D., 1861.
 Bangs, Edward, 1887.
 Barnard, James M., 1866.
 Bartlett, Sidney, 1869.
 Beebe, James M., 1858.
 Beecher, *Rev.* Edward, 1854.
 Bent, Samuel Arthur, 1890, 1891.
 Bigelow, Jacob, *M. D.*, 1857.
 Bigelow, *Hon.* John P., 1856.
 Blagden, George W., *D. D.*, 1856.
 Blake, John G., *M. D.*, 1883, 1891.
 Bodfish, *Rev.* Joshua P., 1879, 1891.
 Bowditch, Henry L., *M. D.*, 1855.
 Bowditch, Henry L., *M. D.*, 1865.
 Bowditch, H. P., *M. D.*, 1881.
 Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, 1855.
 Bowman, Alfonzo, 1867.
 Bradford, Charles F., 1868.
 Brewer, Thomas M., 1865.
 Brimmer, *Hon.* Martin, 1890, 1891.
 Brooks, *Rev.* Phillips, 1871.
 Browne, Alex. Porter, 1891.
 Browne, Causten, 1876.
 Buckingham, C. E., *M. D.*, 1872.
 Burroughs, *Rev.* Henry, jr., 1869.
 Carruth, Herbert S., 1892.
 Chadwick, James R., *M. D.*, 1877.
 Chaney, *Rev.* George L., 1868.
 Chase, George B., 1876.
 Chase, George B., 1877, 1885.
 Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., 1881.
 Clapp, William W., jr., 1864.
 Clarke, James Freeman, *D. D.*, 1877.
 Clarke, James Freeman, *D. D.*, 1882.
 Coale, George O. G., 1892.
 Collar, Wm. C., 1874.
 Culworth, Warren H., *D. D.*, 1878.
 Curtis, Charles P., 1862.
 Curtis, Daniel S., 1872.
 Curtis, Thomas B., *M. D.*, 1874.
 Cushing, Thomas, 1885.
 Dalton, Charles H., 1884.
 Dana, Samuel T., 1857.
 Dean, Benjamin, 1873.
 Denny, Henry G., 1876.
 Dexter, *Rev.* Henry M., 1866.
 Dillingham, *Rev.* Pitt, 1886.
 Dix, James A., 1860.
 Doherty, Philip J., 1888.
 Donahoe, Patrick, 1869.
 Durant, Henry F., 1863.
 Duryea, Jos. T., *D. D.*, 1880.
 Dwight, John S., 1868.
 Dwight, Thomas, *M. D.*, 1880.
 Eastburn, Manton, *D. D.*, 1863.
 Eaton, William S., 1887.
 Edes, Henry H., 1886.
 Eliot, Samuel, *L. L. D.*, 1868.
 Ellis, Arthur B., 1888, 1889.
 Ellis, Calvin, *M. D.*, 1871.
 Ellis, Geo. E., *D. D.*, 1881.
 Endicott, William, jr., 1878.
 Evans, George W., 1887, 1888, 1889.
 Farlow, John W., *M. D.*, 1892.
 Field, Walbridge A., 1866.
 Fields, James T., 1872.
 Fitz, Reginald H., 1879.
 Foote, *Rev.* Henry W., 1864.
 Fowle, William F., 1864.
 Freeland, Charles W., 1867.
 Frost, Oliver, 1854.
 Frothingham, Richard, 1876.
 Furness, Horace Howard, *L. L. D.*, 1882.
 Gannett, Ezra S., *D. D.*, 1855.
 Gay, George H., 1876.
 Gilchrist, Daniel S., 1872.
 Gordon, George A., *D. D.*, 1885.

- Gould, A. A., *M.D.*, 1864.
 Grant, Robert, 1884.
 Gray, John C., jr., 1877.
Green, Samuel A., M.D., 1868.
Greenough, William W., 1858, 1874, 1883, 1886.
 Grinnell, *Rev. C. E.*, 1874.
 Hale, *Rev. Edward E.* 1858.
 Hale, *Mrs. George S.*, 1887, 1888.
 Hale, Moses L., 1862.
 Haskins, *Rev. George F.*, 1865.
 Hassam, John T., 1885.
 Hayes, *Hon. F. B.*, 1874.
 Haynes, Henry W., 1879.
Haynes, Henry W., 1881, 1884.
 Hayward, George, *M.D.*, 1863.
 Heard, John, jr., 1888, 1889, 1891.
 Heard, John T., 1853.
 Herford, Brooke, *D.D.*, 1884.
 Herrick, Samuel E., *D.D.*, 1888, 1889.
 Higginson, Thomas W., 1883.
 Hill, Clement Hugh, 1880.
 Hillard, *Hon. George S.*, 1853.
Hillard, Hon. George S., 1873.
 Hodges, Richard M., *M.D.*, 1870.
 Holmes, Edward J., 1881, 1884.
 Holmes, Oliver W., *M.D.*, 1858.
 Holmes, Oliver W., jr., 1882.
 Homans, Charles D., *M.D.*, 1867.
 Homans, *Mrs. Charles D.*, 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Homer, George, 1870.
 Homer, Peter T., 1857.
 Hubbard James M., 1891.
 Hubbard, William J., 1858.
 Hunnewell, James F., 1880.
 Hyde, George B., 1879.
 Jefferies, B. Joy, *M.D.*, 1869.
 Jenkins, Charles E., 1879.
 Jewell, *Hon. Harvey*, 1863.
 Jordan, Eben D., 1873.
 Kidder, Henry P., 1870.
Kimball, David P., 1874.
 Kimball, Henry H., 1865.
 Kirk, Edward N., *D.D.*, 1859.
 Lawrence, *Hon. Abbott*, 1853.
 Lawrence, Abbott, 1859.
 Lawrence, *Miss Harriette S.*, 1890.
 Lawrence, James, 1855.
 Lee, *Miss Alice*, 1889, 1890, 1891.
Lewis, Weston, 1872, 1878.
 Lincoln, *Hon. F. W.*, 1856.
 Lincoln, Solomon, 1886.
 Little, James L., 1864.
 Lombard, *Prof. Josiah L.*, 1868.
 Loring, *Hon. Charles G.*, 1855.
 Lothrop, Loring, 1866.
 Lowell, Augustus, 1883.
 Lowell, Edward J., 1885.
 Lunt, *Hon. George*, 1874.
 Lyman, George H., *M.D.*, 1885.
 McCleary, Samuel F., 1890.
 Manning, *Rev. Jacob M.*, 1861.
 Mason, *Rev. Charles*, 1857.
 Mason, Robert M., 1869.
 Maxwell, J. Audley, 1883.
 Metcalf, *Rev. Theodore A.*, 1888, 1889.
 Minns, Thomas, 1864.
 Minot, Francis, 1866.
 Morison, *Miss Mary*, 1892.
 Morrill, Charles J., 1885.
 Morse, John T., jr., 1879.
 Morse, Robert M., jr., 1878.
Morton, Hon. Ellis W., 1871.
 Mudge, *Hon. E. R.*, 1871.
 Neale, Rollin H., *D.D.*, 1853.
 Noble, John, 1882.
 Norcross, Otis, 1880.
O'Brien, Hugh, 1879.
 O'Reilly, John Boyle, 1878.
 Otis, G. A., 1860.
 Paddock, *Rt. Rev. Benj. H.*, 1876.
 Parker, Charles Henry, 1888, 1889.
 Parkman, Henry, 1885.
 Parks, *Rev. Leighton*, 1882.
 Perkins, Charles C., 1871.
 Perry, Thomas S., 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1890, 1891.
 Phillips, John C., 1882.
 Phillips, Jonathan, 1854.
 Pierce, *Hon. Henry L.*, 1891.
 Prescott, William H., *L.L.D.*, 1853.
Prince, Hon. F. O., 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892.
Putnam, George, D.D., 1870.
 Putnam, *Hon. John P.*, 1865.
 Randall, Charles M., *M.D.*, 1884.
 Rice, *Hon. Alexander H.*, 1860.
 Rogers, *Prof. William B.*, 1861.
 Rollins, J. Wingate, 1888, 1889.
 Ropes, John C., 1872.
 Rotch, Benjamin S., 1863.
 Runkle, *Prof. J. D.*, 1882.
 Russell, Samuel H., 1880.
 Sampson, O. H., 1892.
Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860.
 Seaver, Edwin P., 1881.
 Shepard, *Hon. Harvey N.*, 1888, 1889.
Shurtleff, Hon. Nathaniel B., 1857.
 Smith, Charles C., 1873.
 Smith, *Mrs. Charles C.*, 1881, 1886.
 Smith, *Miss Minna*, 1892.
 Sowdon, A. J. C., 1892.
 Sprague, Charles J., 1859.
 Sprague, Homer B., 1882.
 Stedman, C. Ellery, *M.D.*, 1888.
 Stevens, Oliver, 1858.
 Stevenson, *Hon. J. Thomas*, 1856.
 Stockwell, S. N., 1861.
 Stone, *Col. Henry*, 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Story, Joseph, 1856.
 Sullivan, Richard, 1883, 1884.
 Teele, John O., 1886.

- Thaxter, Adam W., 1855.
Thayer, George A., 1875.
Thayer, *Rev.* Thomas B., 1862.
Thomas, B. F., 1875.
Thomas, Seth J., 1856.
Ticknor, Miss Anna E., 1891.
Ticknor, George. 1853, 1854, 1855,
1859, 1863, 1866.
Tobey, *Hon.* Edward S., 1862.
Twombly, *Rev.* A. S., 1883, 1884.
Upham, J. B., *M.D.*, 1865.
Vibbert, *Rev.* Geo. H., 1873.
Wales, George W., 1875.
Walley, *Hon.* Samuel H., 1862.
Ward, *Rev.* Julius H., 1882.
Ware, Charles E., *M.D.*, 1875.
Ware, Darwin E., 1881.
Warner, Hermann J., 1867.
Warren, *Hon.* Charles H., 1859.
Warren, J. Collins, *M.D.*, 1878.
Waterston, *Rev.* Robert C., 1867.
Wells, *Mrs.* Kate G., 1877.
Wharton, William F., 1886.
Whipple, Edwin P., 1869.
Whitmore, William H., 1887.
Whitney, Daniel H., 1862.
Whitney, Henry A., 1873.
Wightman, *Hon.* Joseph M., 1859.
Williams, Harold, *M.D.*, 1888, 1889,
1890.
Williamson, William C., 1881.
Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861.
Winsor, Justin, 1867.
Winthrop, *Hon.* Robert C., 1854.
Winthrop, Robert C., jr., 1887.
Woodbury, Charles Levi, 1871.
Woolson, *Mrs.* Abba Goold, 1888,
1889.
Wright, *Hon.* Carroll D., 1884.

APPENDIX XIII.

TRUSTEES FOR FORTY-ONE YEARS.

The Honorable Edward Everett was President of the Board from 1852 to 1864; the late George Ticknor in 1865; William W. Greenough, Esq., from 1866 to April, 1888; from May 7, 1888, to May 12, 1888, Professor Henry W. Haynes; Samuel A. B. Abbott, Esq., since the last date.

The Board for 1852 was a preliminary organization; that for 1853 made what is called the first annual report. It consisted of one alderman and one common councilman, and five citizens at large, till 1867, when a revised ordinance made it to consist of one alderman, two common councilmen, and six citizens at large, two of whom retired, unless reelected, each year, while the members from the City Council were elected yearly. In 1878 the organization of the Board was changed to include one alderman, one councilman, and five citizens at large, as before 1867; and in 1885, by the provisions of the amended city charter, the representation of the city government upon the Board, by an alderman and a councilman, was abolished, leaving the Board as at present, consisting of five citizens at large.

Citizens at large in SMALL CAPITALS.

ABBOTT, SAMUEL A. B., 1879-92.	Gaffield, Thomas, 1867-68.
Allen, James B., 1852-53.	GREEN, SAMUEL A., 1868-78.
APPLETON, THOMAS G., 1852-57.	GREENOUGH, WILLIAM W., 1856-88.
Barnes, Joseph H., 1871-72.	Guild, Curtis, 1876-77; 1878-79.
BIGELOW, JOHN P., 1852-68.	Harris, William G., 1869-70.
BOWDITCH, HENRY I., 1865-68.	Haynes, Henry W., 1858-59.
Bradlee, John T., 1869-70.	HAYNES HENRY W., 1880-92.
Bradt, Herman D., 1872-73.	HILLARD, GEORGE S., 1872-75;
Braman, Jarvis D., 1868-69.	1876-77.
BRAMAN, JARVIS D., 1869-72.	Howes, Osborne, jr., 1877-78.
Brown, J. C. J., 1861-62.	Ingalls, Melville E., 1870-71.
Burditt, Charles A., 1873-76.	Jackson, Patrick T., 1864-65.
Carpenter, George O., 1870-71.	Jenkins, Edward J., 1885.
CHASE, GEORGE B., 1876-85.	Keith, James M., 1868-70.
Clark, John M., 1855-56.	Kimball, David P., 1874-76.
Clark, John T., 1873-78.	Lawrence, James, 1852.
CLARKE, JAMES FREEMAN, 1878-88.	Lee, John H., 1884-85.
Clapp, William W., jr., 1864-66.	Lewis, Weston, 1867-68.
Coe, Henry F., 1878.	LEWIS, WESTON, 1868-79.
Crane, Samuel D., 1860-61.	LEWIS, WINSLOW, 1867.
CURTIS, DANIEL S., 1873-75.	Little, Samuel, 1871-73.
Dennie, George, 1858-60.	Messinger, George W., 1855.
Dickinson, M. F., jr., 1871-72.	Morse, Godfrey, 1883-84.
Drake, Henry A., 1863-64.	MORTON, ELLIS W., 1870-73.
Erving, Edward S., 1852.	Munroe, Abel B., 1854.
EVERETT, EDWARD, 1852-64.	Newton, Jeremiah L., 1867-68.
Flynn, James J., 1883.	Niles, Stephen R., 1870-71.
Frost, Oliver, 1854-55; 1856-58.	O'Brien, Hugh, 1879-82.
FROTHINGHAM, RICHARD, 1875-79.	Pease, Frederick, 1872-3.

- Perkins, William E., 1873-74.
Perry, Lyman, 1852.
Plummer, Farnham, 1856-57.
Pope, Benjamin, 1876-77.
Pope, Richard, 1877-78.
Pratt, Charles E., 1880-82.
PIERCE, PHINEAS, 1888-92.
PRINCE, FREDERICK O., 1888-92.
PUTNAM, GEORGE, 1868-77.
Reed, Samson, 1852-53.
RICHARDS, WILLIAM R., 1889-92.
Sanger, George P., 1860-61.
Sears, Philip H., 1859-60.
Seaver, Benjamin, 1852.
Shepard, Harvey N., 1878-79.
SHURTLEFF, NATHANIEL B., 1852-68.
Stebbins, Solomon B., 1882-83.
Story, Joseph, 1855-56; 1865-67.
THOMAS, BENJAMIN F., 1877-78.
TICKNOR, GEORGE, 1852-66.
Tyler, John S., 1863-64; 1866-67.
Warren, George W., 1852-54.
Washburn, Frederick L., 1857-58.
WHIPPLE, EDWIN P., 1868-70.
Whitmore, William H., 1882-83.
WHITMORE, WILLIAM H., 1885-88.
Whitney, Daniel H., 1862-63.
Whitten, Charles V., 1883-85.
Wilson, Elisha T., 1861-63.
Wilson, George, 1852.
Winsor, JUSTIN, 1867.
Wolcott, Roger, 1879.
Wright, Albert J., 1868-69.

